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FOR EUR/RPM, EUR/SOV AND ACDA FROM USDEL CSCE

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, OCON
SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE (CBMS): SOVIETS CHARGE US UNILATERALLY
ABROGATED BILATERAL BUDGET-CUT

1. IN SECURITY DRAFTING BODY JANUARY 30, SOVIET CBMS
REP (MIKHAILOV) ASSERTED THAT, IN 1964 AND AT US
INITIATIVE, US AND SOVIET UNION HAD ENTERED INTO
BILATERAL AGREEMENT MUTUALLY TO REDUCE MILITARY BUDGETS
BY "SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND ROUBLES", BUT THAT WITH
ESCALATION OF VIETNAM WAR US HAD UNILATERALLY BEGUN
TO INCREASE ITS MILITARY SPENDING AND AGREEMENT HAD
LAPSED. SOVIET REP USED THIS ASSERTION TO SUPPORT CASE
THAT AGREEMENT TO REDUCE MILITARY EXPENDITURES NEED NOT
BE PRECEDED BY INCREASED OPENNESS ABOUT MILITARY BUDGETS
AND THAT US HAD TACITLY ACKNOWLEDGED THIS POINT BY
ENTERING INTO 1964 AGREEMENT. ALTHOUGH US REP (STRAND)
ADDRESSED OTHER ARGUMENTS MADE BY SOVIET DEL, HE DIDN'T
HAVE FACTS NECESSARY TO REPLY TO SOVIET STATEMENT ABOUT
1964 AGREEMENT.

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2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION RELEVANT
TO SOVIET CHARGE IN TIME TO DRAW UPON IT AT NEXT
MEETING OF DRAFTING GROUP ON MILITARY QUESTIONS,
FEBRUARY 1.
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